

Selected Social Indicators by VDSS Region

Percentage of Population Living in Poverty

VDSS Regions	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Northern	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	6.2%
Eastern	11.3%	11.4%	10.6%	11.2%	11.6%
Central	10.3%	10.7%	10.3%	10.8%	11.4%
Piedmont	11.8%	12.7%	12.6%	13.0%	13.2%
Western	15.2%	18.1%	17.2%	17.7%	18.3%
Statewide	9.5%	10.0%	9.6%	9.9%	10.2%

*Based upon Census estimate - All ages living in poverty; Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates (SAIPE).

Median Household Income, Adjusted to 2008 Dollars

VDSS Regions	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Northern	\$84,030	\$88,573	\$89,988	\$93,166	\$90,225
Eastern	\$53,273	\$56,102	\$55,882	\$56,098	\$55,374
Central	\$57,183	\$57,840	\$57,078	\$58,153	\$56,594
Piedmont	\$45,802	\$45,549	\$45,159	\$46,367	\$44,809
Western	\$37,540	\$36,962	\$36,945	\$37,906	\$36,161
Statewide	\$61,962	\$64,220	\$64,465	\$66,075	\$64,219

Source: Kids Count for median income. Number of households from 2000 Census. Wages adjusted to SFY 2008 dollars using the CPI-W, Series ID: CWSR0000SA0, comparing July 2008 CPI-W to July 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 CPI-W.

Rate of Live Births to Teens Per 1,000 Females 10-19 Years old, by Race - 2008

VDSS Regions	All Races	White	Black	Other
Northern	13	13	16	8
Eastern	20	13	31	16
Central	19	12	31	7
Piedmont	21	18	37	5
Western	23	24	19	8
Statewide	18	15	28	9

Source: Virginia Department of Health Statistics Reports and Census population estimate file, CC-EST2009-ALLDATA-51.csv, Females ages 10-19 years old.

SNAP Participation Rate

VDSS Regions	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ¹
Northern	31%	36%	36%	36%	43%	55%	65%
Eastern	50%	57%	59%	52%	57%	69%	78%
Central	53%	60%	62%	54%	58%	72%	83%
Piedmont	50%	54%	56%	52%	61%	71%	78%
Western	55%	53%	56%	51%	54%	62%	68%
Statewide	47%	51%	53%	48%	54%	66%	75%

¹ Year-to-date through May 2010

Source: VDSS Performance Indicators Report system.

Unemployment Rate

VDSS Regions	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010 ¹
Northern	2.8%	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	3.2%	5.3%	5.9%
Eastern	4.1%	4.0%	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	6.9%	7.9%
Central	3.9%	3.8%	3.2%	3.1%	4.2%	7.5%	8.3%
Piedmont	4.7%	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%	4.7%	8.1%	9.0%
Western	5.0%	4.6%	4.2%	4.4%	5.2%	8.9%	9.6%
Statewide	3.7%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.9%	6.7%	7.4%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission - Labor Force and Employment and Unemployment (LAUS) data.

¹ Year-to-date through April 2010

Single Female Headed Households

VDSS Region:	Percent of Family Households Headed by Single Females	Percent of Households by Race Headed by a Single Female			
		White	Black	Asian	Other ¹
Northern	14%	11%	31%	11%	24%
Eastern	22%	13%	42%	15%	26%
Central	21%	13%	42%	10%	34%
Piedmont	19%	14%	44%	8%	64%
Western	16%	15%	43%	10%	0%
Statewide	18%	13%	40%	11%	26%

Source: American Community Survey, Table B11001A through B11001G Household Type by Race (Including Living Alone) 2006-2008.

¹ Includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander and Other Alone and Two or More Races.

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Race by Region

VDSS Regions	White	Black	Asian	Other ¹
Northern	77%	12%	9%	3%
Eastern	61%	33%	3%	3%
Central	66%	30%	2%	2%
Piedmont	80%	17%	1%	1%
Western	94%	3%	1%	1%
Statewide	73%	20%	5%	2%

Source: 2008 Census estimate from the Weldon Cooper Center at UVA.

¹ Includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, unknown, other, and two or more races.

Rate of Abuse and Neglect Per 1,000 Children

VDSS Regions	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Northern	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Eastern	5.8	5.8	5.4	4.6	3.9
Central	2.7	2.9	3.2	2.6	2.5
Piedmont	4.8	5.0	5.8	4.3	4.3
Western	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.5	8.7
Statewide	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.4	3.3

Source: Kids Count, CPS Program and Statistical Reports, 2009 Census population estimates by age (CC-ESP2009-agesex-51).

On-Time High School Graduation Rate

VDSS Regions	2008	2009
Northern	86%	87%
Eastern	75%	79%
Central	80%	81%
Piedmont	79%	80%
Western	81%	82%
Statewide	82%	83%

Source: Kids Count and Census population estimate file, CC-EST2009-ALLDATA-51.csv.

Divorce and Annulments Granted 2008

VDSS Regions	Rates per 1,000
Northern	4.9
Eastern	6.0
Central	4.7
Piedmont	4.7
Western	5.5
Statewide	5.1

Source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Health Statistics and Census population estimate file, CC-EST2009-ALLDATA-51.csv. Populations 20 years of age or older.

Cohabiting Households as a Percent of Married and Cohabiting Households

Cohabitation	
VDSS Regions	Rate
Northern	8%
Eastern	8%
Central	10%
Piedmont	9%
Western	8%
Statewide	8%

Note: Statewide, forty-one localities were unavailable since their population is less than 20,000. Additionally data was missing for Buchanan, Lee, Powhatan, Prince Edward, and Scott county and the city of Winchester.

Source: American Community Survey, table B11001 & B11009 - 2006 to 2008

Percent of Adults with a Post-Secondary Degree by Race

VDSS Regions	All Races		White		Black		Other Races	
	Some College or		Some College or		Some College or		Some College or	
	Associate's	Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's	Associate's	Bachelor's
Northern	22%	47%	22%	50%	27%	32%	17%	46%
Eastern	32%	26%	32%	31%	33%	16%	32%	32%
Central	27%	33%	27%	39%	27%	17%	21%	42%
Piedmont	26%	24%	27%	26%	24%	9%	15%	55%
Western	26%	17%	26%	17%	21%	19%	NA	NA
Statewide	26%	35%	26%	38%	29%	19%	20%	44%

Source: American Community Survey, table C15002A to C15002G Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25 years of age or older by Race 2006 to 2008.

Note: Statewide, forty-one localities were unavailable since their population is less than 20,000. Bachelor's includes Bachelor's, Master's, Professional degrees and Doctorates.